

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9847**
Satoshi SHIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0426
Serial No. 10/805,407 : Group Art Unit 2612
Filed March 22, 2004 :

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING
ARRAYED COMPONENTS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned Attorney of Record as to the present status of the above identified application, and advise when an Official Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

Satoshi SHIDA et al.

/Michael S. Huppert/
By: 2008.11.18 15:05:47 -05'00'

Michael S. Huppert
Registration No. 40,268
Attorney for Applicants

MSH/kjf
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
November 18, 2008